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entitled:

INTERFACE LINK LAYER DEVICE TO BUILD A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 22 pages)
- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 36 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
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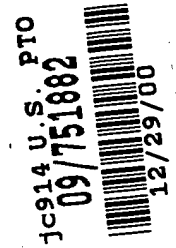
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